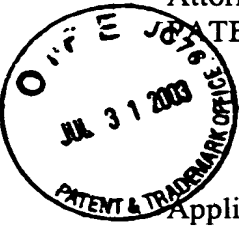


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the final action mailed April 8 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting Claims 1-6.

Authorization to charge the deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (926500-920966) the appropriate filing fee in the amount of \$320.00.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (926500-920966).

Respectfully submitted,

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